

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2010-21-C**

Cricket Communications, Inc. ("Cricket") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690. Cricket requests ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline and Link Up service to qualifying South Carolina household consumers in Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Lancaster and York Counties for the purpose of receiving low income support from the Federal Universal Service Fund ("FUSF"). Cricket does not seek access to funds from the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) for the purpose of providing service to high cost areas. Cricket will provide Lifeline and Link Up services to qualifying customers requesting these services in these South Carolina Counties pursuant to the universal service program.

Cricket is a provider of advanced wireless services ("AWS") in various parts of the State of South Carolina. The Application reveals that Cricket provides CMRS service in portions of the State of South Carolina.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2010-21-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., P.O. Box 8416, Columbia, SC 29202-8416.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **February 26, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-21-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **February 26, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-21-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **February 26, 2010**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2010-21-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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